WINS FIRST SPECIAL FROM A

FINE FIELD OF STARTERS. Runs a Mile and a Quarter in 2:06, With · thength Over Caughnawaga-Sysonby's Junter Champton in a Gallop -Five Favorites Win at Gravesend.

Beldame earned the title of three-year-old champion yesterday beyond the question of a doubt, when she galloped off with the First Special, weight-for-age, at one mile and a quarter, run over the Gravesend track. Behind her finished the stout hearted fiveyear-old Caughnawaga, the best three-yearold colt of the season; Stalwart; Fred Gebhard's expensive Pulsus and John A. Drake's overworked Ort Wells, who was disgracefully

Beldame ran the distance in 2:08, the track being a trifle soft in spots. She was the hottest kind of a favorite at even money, while Stalwart was held at threes. Caughna-waga, the pride of John Sanford's stable, went back one point to 5 to 1, while Ort Wells receded to 8 to 1, the Drake-Gates combination turning away from him for the first time this season. Mars Cassidy sent them away to a beautiful start. O'Neill lost no time in taking Beldame to the front. The magnifi-cent daughter of Octagon-Bella Donna, was so full of running that her jockey was pulling at her head as she came past the judges' stand for the first time. Pulsus and Caugh-nawaga were following almost two lengths with Ort Wells leading Stalwart. the lower turn Lyne made a bluff to move with Ort Wells, but he was jammed so that th colt had to bear out. Pulsus clung to th rail with Caughnawaga, at his right flan plodding along easily. As Beldame turne into the backstretch she had an advantage four lengths and was just galloping alor under firm restraint. Ort Wells made anoth attempt to go up, but it was not in him, and it soon dropped back. Pulsus remained the runner-up for three-quarters of a mile, whe Caughnawaga passed him. When the be ginning of the far turn was reached Beldam had not been let down, and as Odom hunche Caughnawaga so that he slowly, but surel cut down the famous mare's lead until it wa only a length as she rushed into the hom stretch, the big crowd thought that the was a chance for the Sanford horse.

But O'Neill was merely playing with Odor That was all, for when the former let out link, Beldame drew away so quickly fro Caughnawaga that the latter could not mal up the lost ground even under cruel blow from the whip. And so Beldame, in all he majesty, came down to the end, buck jumping, the easiest kind of a winner by a length and a half. Caughnawaga finished second, three lengths in front of Stalwart, who was never able to prove a dangerous factor. Then, ten lengths away, came Pulsus, with Ort Wells trailing in last. As Beldame trotted back to the scales the crowd roared in approval, and Lander's musicians struck up Only One Birl in this World for Me. Keene's much talked of colt

Sysonby and his stable companion, Wild Mint, took first and second money, respectively, in the rich Junior Champion Stakes, for two-year-olds, at about six furlongs. They were held favorities at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 3, but they should have been quoted at 1 to 20, judging from the way they performed. The Paget stable was represented by Jonquil and Cairngorm, against whom there was 5 to 1 at the close, with John E. Madden's Hot Shot 8 to 1. Sysonby was the leader after the preliminary scramble Redfern kept him under a tight pull, yet the Melton colt was simply lightning. Wild Mint quickly got an advantage over Cairngorm and this order was maintained right up the end, where Sysonby was galloping, three lengths before Wild Mint, who, eased up by Shaw, took the place by a length. Hot Shot closed so strongly that it was all Cairngorm could do to beat him a head for third money. Sysonby's time was 1:09 3-5, 1-5 of a second slower than the best record for the race, and a full second behind the track record, which he could have smashed, no doubt

Mr. Chamblet's Royelle won the Hitchcock Steeplechase after showing a form reversal that simply staggered the crowd. The last time this horse ran he could not get up a good gallop, so that in the betting yesterday he receded, coupled with Zinziber, from 5 to 2 to 6 to 1, the wise coin going on at the last moment. The race was a long duel between T. Hitchcock Jr.'s Fexhunter, the favorite. and J. E. Widener's Daffo-down-dilly, backed down to 6 to 1. After taking the last jump successfully Daffo-down-dilly, also showing a great improvement over his previous race, looked the winner, with Foxhunter still press ing him hard, but Veitch, who had been third most of the way with Royelle, came up on the outside and took the lead before Roberts, the rider of Daffo-down-dilly, saw him. Royelle, therefore, was the winner by a length and a half, with Daffo-down-dilly half a length before Foxhunter. The time was 4:58 2-5.

Lady Amelia picked up 125 pounds and, carrying the bulk of the money at 13 to 10, she won the handicap, for all ages, at about six furlongs, in handy style by a length and a half, after leading all the way. E. E. Smathers's four lengths before Gay Boy, 15 to 1, who beat Damon a neck The time was 1:09 4-5. Divination was practically left at the post.

Thirty Third, even money favorite, won the fifth event, for two-year-olds, at five and a half furlongs, in a gallop, while Grey Friar, the choice at 8 to 5, took the last race, at a mile and a sixteenth, from Eagle, 9 to 5 by a length. Five favorites were successful, and the crowd, which numbered more than 20,000, went home satisfied with a day of excellent sport.

Handicap; for all ages; \$1,000 ad furlongs;	ded;	about	six
Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey.	Be	tina	Even
Lady Amelia, 3 125 Redfern	13-1	0 11-2	0 114
Leonidas, 3	7-2		24
Gay Roy, 5 125. C. Kelly	15-1	5-1	Qm.
Damon. 4 91 Kunz Shot Gun, 4 129 Odom Toscan, 4 112 Furman Divination, 3 97 W. Davis	15-1	6-1	4
Shot Gun. 4 129 . Odom	15-1	4-1	ñ
Toscan, 4	80-1	20-1	6
Divination, 3 97 W. Davis	9-1	3-1	7
Councilman, 2 100. Crimmins.	7-1	5-2	8
Time, 1:09 4-5.			
Poor start; won handfly; Lady A	mel	a. br.	f., 3
by Ben Brush-La Colonia; owned b	y E. I	R. Tho	mas:
trained by W. Shields.			

BECOND RACE.

Hitchcock Steeplechase; handicap; for threeear-olds and upward; \$2,000 added; about two
lies and a balf;

Horse and Age. Wt.	Jockey.	Betti	na.	Fin
*Royelle, aged 140.	Veltch	6-1	2-1	111
*Royelle, aged 140. Daffo-down-dilly, a.135.	Roberts	6-1	2-1	2.1
Daffo-down-dilly, a.135. Foxhunter, 5	Ray	3-2	7-10	211
*Zinziber, aged152	Welr.	6-1	2-1	4
Malden, aged 154.	Mara	10-1	9-1	ž
Malden, aged 154 Nancy D., 4 137	Brooks	60-1	20-1	ě
Delivery, aged 140	J. O'Brien	60-1	20-1	7
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*Chamblet entry. 1Fe				1
Time.	4:58 2-5.			
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	D RACE.			
Junior Champion Stak	es; for two-y	car-o	ds; S	.500
added; penalties and allo	Wances; abo	ut six	furlo	ngs
Horse and Age. Wt.	Jockey.	Bett	ing.	Fin.
*Sysonby, 2 127	Rediern	1-3	out	1.
*Wild Mint, 2 117 *Cairngorm, 2 110	Snaw	1-3	out	21
*Cairngorm, 2 110	Lyne	5-1	2-1	3h
Hot Shot, 2 110	O'Nelll	8-1	8-5	4
tionauti 2 110	Hildehrand	5-1	2 1	

Good start; won easily; Sysonby, b. c., 2, by Mel-n-Optime; owned by James R. Keene; trained FOURTH RACE.

FIFTH RACE. Selling: for two-year-olds; \$1,000 added; ances; five and a half furiongs:

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey.
Thirty Third, 2. 101 Crimmins.
Danseuse, 2. 97 W. Davis. Niblick, 2. 101 Travers. 9-2 2-1 34 formed elevens worked well and nad attained some degree of proficiency with several trick formations before the afternoon was over. Nothing remarkable has occurred. 9 formed elevens worked well and nad attained some degree of proficiency with several trick formations before the afternoon was over. Nothing remarkable has occurred. 9 king Cole, 2. 97 J.Callahan 40-1 15-1 8 floored elevens worked well and nad attained some degree of proficiency with several trick formations before the afternoon was over. Nothing remarkable has occurred. 9 king Cole, 2. 97 J.Callahan 40-1 15-1 8 floored elevens worked well and nad attained some degree of proficiency with several trick formations before the afternoon was over. "Nothing remarkable has occurred." Said Coach Warner after the practice was over, "but I am pleased with the day's showing and believe that we are going to have a good squad."

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Four for the seven members of last year's eleven were on the field to-day and the three others were expected soon. The rest of the men reporting to-day were mostly freshmen.

Sir Dixon-High Degree; owned by S. S. Brow trained by R. Tucker. SIXTH BACK. SIXTH RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; \$1,000 added; allowances; one mile and a sixteenth: Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting. Fin. Grey Friar, 4. 106. W. Davis... 8-5 3-5 11 Eagle, 3. 100. Kunz... 9-5 7-10 28 Jane Holly, 5. 96. J. Callahan 6-1 2-1 38 Hydrangea, 3. 87 Miller... 100-1 40-1 4 Cottage Maid, 4. 105. Burns... 30-1 38-1 5 Waswift, 5. 114. Hildebrand 7-1 5-2 6 Pentaur, 3. 105. H. Phillips. 12-1 4-1 7 Locket, 6. 104. D. O'Con'r.300-1 100-1 8 Time, 1:48 2-5.

Good start; won easily: Grey Friar, gr. g. 4. by St. George—Una B.; owned by John W. Schotr; trained by L. Tauber.

TO-DAY'S CARD AT GRAVESEND. Bayshore Stakes and a Handleap the Leading Features. The Bay Shore Selling Stakes, at about six furlongs, will be a feature to-day at Gravesend, with King Pepper, Ishlana, Dick Bernard and Ascension all figuring. C. E. Rowe has named Colonial Girl, First Mason and Mabel Richardson for the handicap, at a mile and an eighth, but Sonoma Belle and Ormonde's Right are possible factors. Platers

will go in the first race, at about six furlongs with Liberia, Canteen, Bob Murphy, Seymou and Letola having a chance. In the second race, for two-year-olds, at five and a half furlongs, Oiseau, Handzarra, Wayward Lass Sir Brillar and Jim Beattle look the best Maiden two-year-old fillies will go in the fifth race, the most likely ones being Santa Catalina, Lucy Young, Floralia, Jennie McCabe and Raiment. The last race, at a mile and a sixteenth, is for cheap horses, with Flexion, Lem Reed, Sais, Stuyve and Brooklynite the most formidable. The entries follow:

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	Auditor 106 Funnyside 9
ed	Monet 105 Seymour 9
of	Bob Murphy 103 Liberia 9
	Shipshape 102 Geranium 9
ng	Shipshape 102 Geranium 9 Belle of Portland 102
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en	Jim Beattle 112 Heart's Desire 10
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	Workman 112 Whitestone
110	Blandy 112 Gallis
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	Wayward Lass 109 Pelham 9
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re	Sweet Alice 103 King Pepper 9
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n.	Dick Bernard 102 Ishlana
	Fourth Race-For all ages; handlcap; one mile
a	and an eighth:
m	First Mason 128 Mabel Richardson 10
	Colonial Girl. 117 Flexion 9
7.7	Hurst Park 117 Sonoma Belle 9
V8	Ormonde's Right 110 Andrew Mack 9
er	St. Valentine 105 Dandellon 9

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Fifth Race—For maiden two-year-old filles
five furlongs:
Maude Fealy 110 Santa Catalina 119
Steel Trap 110 Lucy Young 119
Jennie McCabe 110 Simplicity 119
Floralia 110 Myopla 119
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Sixh Race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up 104 Midshipman..... 102 Reveille...... 102 Dr. Loder...... 98

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.-M. D. Miller's Cigarlighter won the Fall Handicap, the feature of getaway won the Fall Handleap, the feature of getaway day at Hawthorne, to-day. Seven two-year-olds went to the post for the seven furlong journey, which is the longest route the youngsters have been asked to go this season on local tracks. Cigarlighter was outrun the first part, but skinned the rail turning for home and saved a lot of ground. Once in front the Miller colt gradually drew away and won by two lengths. One Way had a length to spare over Bowling Bridge. Corrigan's pair of jumpers. Charawind and Croelin, scared everything out of the second race, which was declared off and only six races were run listead of seven.

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9 to 2, won; Beautiful and Best. 109 (Mountain),
7 to 2, second; The Forum, 104 (Lawrence), 5 to 1.

third. Time, 1:17. Josette. The Hawaiian, Cleora
and Foxmead also ran.

Second Race—Declared off.

Third Race—Five furlongs—The Novice, 108
(Henry), even, won; La Segitte, 103 (Mountain), 9 to 2, second; Torpedo, 103 (Hothersall),
15 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Rate Zitt. Grace
Elliott and Marmont also ran.

Fourth Race—The Fall Handloap; seven furlongs
—Cigarlighter, 108 (Knapp), 11 to 2, won; One Way,
104 (Mountain), 8 to 1, second; Bowling Bridge, 108
(Nicol), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:33 3-5. La Londe.

Loretta M., No Trumper and Regale also ran.

Fith Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Gloriosa,
108 (Tooman), 8 to 4, won; D. L. Moore, 102 (Seanstor), 7 to 2, second; Loulsville, 98 (Aubuchon),
6 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 3-5. Curste and Paramount also ran. 6 to 1, third. Time, 152 s-5. Curate and Paramount also ran.
Sixth Race—Six furlongs—Julia M., 100 (Aubuchon), 18 to 5, won: Tam o' Shanter, 101 (Seamster),
6 to 5, second: My Alice, 100 (Pierott), 84 to 1, third.
Time, 1:15 2-5. The Fog, Silent Water and Norel
also ran.

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Seventh Race—Five furlongs—Siss Lee, 112 (Wilson), 10 to 1, won; Lieut. Rice, 106 (Robbins), 9 to 2, second; Envoy, 111 (Nicol), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:03 2-5. Dixelle, Handy Bill, Dixle Andrews, Bishop Poole and Yuga also ran.

POLO. Open Champtonship This Afternoon at Van Cortlandt Park.

Play in the first open championship of the Polo Association will begin at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon on the Squadron A field at Van Cortlandt Park. The field will be free to the public. The embankment along the west side of the field will afford an excellent view. point. Midway on this side a small grand stand has been erected for members of the Polo Association and Squadron A, and there will be an enclosed space on the east side for coaches and stages. The timer scorers will also be in this enclosure and tents for the ponies of the rival teams.

O. W. Bird of the Meadow Brook Club will be the referee, and Dr. Souter, the Squadron A polo coach, will keep the time. The make-up of the teams will be:

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Freebooters (colors, all white)—No. 1, Devereaux
Milburn, Myopla: No. 2, R. L. Agassiz, captain,
Myopla: No. 3, Foxhall P. Reene, Rockaway; back,
Joshua Crane, Jr., Dedham.

Wanderers (colors, scarlet, white cap)—No. 1,
CR. Snowden, Bryn Mawr: No. 2, John E. Cowdin,
captain, Rockaway; No. 3, J. M. Waterbury, Jr.,
Country Club of Westchester; back, Lawrence
Waterbury, Country Club of Westchester.

The pratch will be for feet of the color o

The match will be in four periods of fifteen minutes each. Among those who have arranged for stages or seats on the stands are delegations of poloists from Boston and Philadelphia.

PROTESTS DIVING AWARD. German Commissioner to World's Fair Thinks Decision Was Wrong.

St. Louis, Sept. 19 .- Dr. Theodore Le wald, German imperial commissioner to the world's fair, who donated a silver trophy for the swimmer winning the Olympic fancy diving contest, has filed with James E. Sullivan, chief of the department of physical culture at the fair, a protest against the decision of the officials who judged the diving contest. The German representative, while not openly charging the judges with an unfair decision, says the decision was not in accordance with the performance of the men, and consequently entered the protest. Mr. Sullivan is in New York, but is expected Mr. Sullivan is in New York, but is expected to arrive in St. Louis within a day or two. No matter how much Dr. Lewald may protest, Dr. Sheldon of St. Louis, who won the championship, cannot be deprived of his honors, for, according to the rules of the A. A. U., there is no appeal from the decision of the judges who awarded the championship are among the best judges of aquatic sports in the world. They were A. Marfert of the Missouri A. C., formerly of Knickerbocker A. C., New York; J. A. Holroyd of Columbia University and Charles Pyrah of Philadelphia, formerly the A. A. U. plunge champion.

Cornell Football Candidates Dispense With Preliminary Work.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 19 .- To-day was the day set for the assembling of the Cornell football squad, and thirty-three candidates reported on Percy field. Head Coach Glenn S. Warner and Assistant Coaches Lueder and Kent took the men in charge and divided them into elevens. Immediately they were drilled in elevens. Immediately they were drilled in signals and run through preliminary formations. This procedure attracted attention because usually the first few days of the season's practice are devoted to preliminary work. Under Warner's direction the newly formed elevens worked well and had attained some degree of proficiency with several trick formations before the afternoon was over. "Nothing remarkable has occurred," said Coach Warner after the practice was over, "but I am pleased with the day's showing and believe that we are going to have a good squad." GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK.

THE "HUMMING BIRD." Noted Bookie Lays Against the Favorite

in Reckless Fashion-Ring Hard Hit All Around Stewards Revoke J. Daly's License-Dates for Baltimore. The most interesting incident in the betting

by Ed Tyler, the "Humming Bird," when he took all the money he could lay his hands on quoting even money against Beldame right ip to the moment the cry "They're off" rang through the big pavilion. "The Bird" was positive that Stalwart would beat Beldame, and the money that the frantic speculators handed to him looked like so much velvet. "Come on! Come on! Let me have it! Even money, Beldame!" was Tyler's monotonous cry, and the money flowed so rapidly into his cavernous leather bag that it was soon chock full of bills of all denominations. it was gathered by an assistant until the later held a roll of greenbacks as thick as his leg, yet Tyler never ceased to cry for more. When the other bookmakers had left their places to see the race from the lawn Tyler was

still busy. "Here's even money, Beldame! Come and get it!" His cry was heard above the tumult and the money was forthcoming without a let-up. Then Beldame won and there was a small sized riot. The mob came rushing into the ring like a stampeded herd. The "Humming Bird" was hemmed in on all sides. His cashier was helpless, but the Pinkertons soon restored order out of chaos, and the long line of successful bettors extended half way around the betting ring. It was slow work paying off, but Tyler, as cheerful as ever proceeded to make another big book on the fifth race. It was a fact that before the last race was run he was still paying off on Beldame. Nobody was willing to make an estimate of his losses but they were heavier than those sustained by some of the solid members of the Metropolitan Turi Associa-

Sixty layers did business in the big ring and all of them were hard hit. Each of the five successful favorites had holiday backing, while there was a clean-up with Royelle in the steeplechase. Mr. Chambiet, by the way, would probably have thrown up his hands if he could have been present when Royelle wen. It was about the most glaring piece of in and out running that the steeple chase game has produced this year. E. R. Thomas wagered \$10,000 on Lady Amelia, while there was a good Smathers commis-sion on Leonidas, who ran second to the Ben Brush filly. The crowd at large lost heavily on Foxhunter, who was the universal selection for the steeplechase. To back Sysonby was like finding money and all of the plungers were aboard at 1 to 3. Drake, Gates, Hudson, Paget, Deimel and a few others stood around Jonquil and Cairngorm in the paddock before the race, but it is hardly probable that they played the Paget stable to win. E. R. Thomas did not want to start Stal-wart in the Special. He had a long argu-

ment with his partner, Alex Shields, before the race, the latter setting forth the fact that Stalwart was good and ought to win from Beldame with any kind of luck. As Shields had his way and as Stalwart was beaten it is possible that there will be further arguments in future. It was said that the Thomas bet was largely on Stalwart a place rather than to win. Newton Bennington had a good bet on Beldame, but it was not a plunge. The Drake combination played Ort Wells to show and others followed suit. The race showed that Ort Wells has been asked to do too much and is entitled to a rest for the balance of the season if he is to figure at all in the big handicaps next spring.

Bob Tucker had an unusually large wager on Thirty Third, said to be \$7,500. This was the surest thing of the day, and the crowd scorched the books from end to end. Jesse Lewisohn won \$25,000, it was reported, when Grey Friar came home with the last event. The St. George gelding was backed down from 3 to 1 to 6 to 5 at the last moment, the commissioners from the clubhouse unloading \$500 and \$1,000 bets at a crack. Leo Mayer laid against Eagle, who ran second, and won big money.

The stewards of the Jockey Club held a meeting during the afternoon. They revoked the license of Jockey J. Daly for rough riding at the recent Buffalo meeting and allotted those dates for a meeting at Balti-more, to be held under their jurisdiction: Nov. 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, The races at Gravesend will begin at 2:15 instead of 2:30.

John E. McDonald has returned from a vacation abroad and saw Beldame win. Jim Villepigue's clambake at the Bay on Sunday was one of the topics in the paddock The most striking incident was the fact that Dan Heffner, the "Mayor of Sheepshead Bay," after several days of rigid training for the event, was completely shut off from the chairs around the festal board, while his brother, Tom, had the post of honor, with the "Mush-a-Merry Man" opening the wine agents' baskets at a merry clip. Some of the politicians who attended were to have started for Saratoga yesterday morning, but it was even betting before they got up from the table that they could not catch the train.
"Mayor" Heffner is looking for revenge.

The old stewards' and timers' stands at Gravesend have been replaced by new structures, smaller in build, yet decidedly more convenient. A new lockeys' board in the betting ring which does away with the ancient system

of chalking up the names is an innovation Il the tracks would do well to install.

When Willie Davis, the jockey who is now talked about, first came East, Newton Ben-nington had a chance to buy his contract for three years for \$7,000. Now the paper cannot

purchased for twice that amount, and Bennington is sad. John Ferris, an English pickpocket, was

arrested by the Pinkertons in the betting ring just as he was in the act of taking a bunch of bills out of a well known insurance man's pocket. He was turned over to the Coney Island police. The Pinkertons spotted him at the gate and shadowed him until they caught him with the goods. Starter Cassidy suspended D. O'Connor for

During the race, Beldame was timed a quarter in twenty-three seconds, which virtually settled the others. Previous winners of the Special were Dew Drop, Volante, Kingston (three times), Tenny,

Lamplighter (twice), Banquet, Henry of Navarre, Flying Dutchman, Ben Brush, Briar Sweet, Imp. Kiniey Mack, Advance Guard, Hermis and McChesney.

Armament, Mesmerist, Commando, Gold-smith, Acefull and Highball were the previous winners of the Junior Champion.

TOM SHEVLIN INJURED. Yale Football Player Returns to College Unfit for Exercise.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 19 .- Tom Shevlin, Yale's noted end, has returned to Yale for preliminary football work, but not in condipreliminary football work, but not in condition to go into the game immediately. During the last week, while coaching the University of Minnesota team, he strained his back badly; and as a resur an inflammation has set in that has made it imperative for him to quit athletic exercises and place himself in a physician's care. He will go into light practice at the end of the week. Shevlin is to play full back this season. He weighs 190 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches tall, making him the most formidable full back that Yale ever put into the position.

There is considerable discussion as to his successor at end, and indications are that the Yale ends this year will be of only average ability. Hare, who wone his Y' at Princeton two years ago, and J. A. Jates of the law school are the most promising material now out.

After the usual preliminary work of After the usual preliminary work of eaching punts, falling on the ball and getting down the field under punts. Field Coach Rafferty this afternoon lined the men up for the first signal practice. Capt. Hogan, Centre Roraback, Quarter Back Rockwell, with Capt. Bowman of the baseball team, were the only veterans of last year's team on the 'varsity squad today. The men to join the squad to-day were T. Shevlin, '06, ent; W. White, '05, half back; 'J. C. Roraback, '50, centre; J. E. Downs, '05, half back; H. C. Lust, L. S., quarter back. tion to go into the game immediately. Dur-

LAWN TENNIS. Ardsley Pair Win the Doubles Champion ship of Interelub League.

BELDAME'S VICTORY COSTLY FOR On the new grass courts of the Ardsley Club at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson the final round for the men's doubles lawn tennis championship in the interclub league was decided yesterday, the home team, E. Marvin and L. P. Marvin, winning a close four set match from C. F. Watson and G. G. Souther of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club. Play in this event was started last Saturday, with seven teams competing. The Ardsley pair played well together and exring yesterday was the performance offered cept on the second set were easily in the lead. Watson and Souther took the second set and made a hard struggle for the fourth but the better team work of their opponents won out.

Men's Doubles-Final round-E. Marvin and L. P. Marvin, Ardsley Club, defeated C. Watson and G. G. Souther, Orange L. T. C., 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. The invitation tennis tournament of the Amackassin club was finished yesterday at Yonkers. Miss Atkins of the home club and Hugh Tallant, West Side T. C., who had won their way to the final in the mixed doubles, had no trouble in winning the de-ciding round from Miss Elizabeth Elting and F. H. Blake, Amackassin T. C. latter pair failed to get a game in the two sets played. First place in the men's con-solation went to L. H. Fitch, Ardsley, who defeated F. H. Silkman of the home club in the final round, 7-5, 6-0. The women's consolation was taken by Miss Miller of

Mixed Doubles-Preliminary Round-Miss Gould and H. A. Grant, Tarrytown T. C., defeated Miss Roberts and John A. C. Teeter, Amackassin T. C.,

First Round—Charles H. Ketcham and Miss Mabel Benedict, Amackassin T. C., defeated L. H. Fitch and Miss Miller, Tarrytown T.C., 5—7, 6—4, 6—2; Fitch and Miss Miller, Tarrytown T.C., 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Elizabeth Elting and T. H. Blake, Amackassin T. C., defeated Miss Gould and H. A. Grant, Tarrytown T. C., 6-3, 6-1; Miss Atkins, Amackassin T. C. and Hugh Tallant, West Side T. C., defeated Miss Stratton and Gerald Stratton, Amackassin T. C., 6-0, 6-2; Miss Donnell, New York T. C., and Robert R. Perkins defeated Miss Grace Maclay and Acton Gerlach, Amackassin T. C., 6-2, 6-4. Semi-final Round-Miss Elizabeth Elting, and F. H. Blake, Amackassin T. C., defeated Miss Mabel Benedict and Charles H. Ketcham, Amackassin T. C., 6-3, 6-4; Miss Atkins, Amackassin T. C. and Hugh Tallant, West Side T. C., defeated Miss Donnell and Robert R. Perkins, New York T. C., 6-4, 6-4.

3-4, 6-4.
Final Round—Miss Atkins, Amackassin T. C. and Hugh Tallant, West Side T. C., defeated Miss Elizabeth Elting and F. H. Blake, Amackassin T. C., 6-0, 6-0. Hugh Tallant, West Side T. C., defeated Miss Elizabeth Elting and F. H. Blake, Amackassin T. C., 6-0, 6-0.

Men's Singles-Consolation-Preliminary round L. H. Fitch, Ardsley Club, defeated Ditman 6-3, 6-3; H. D. Chater, Englewood Field Club, defeated Charles H. Ketcham, Amackassin T. C., by default; E. A. Jova, Powelton T. C., defeated A. B. Gaines, Jr., Englewood Field Club, by detault. First round-F. H. Silkman, Amackassin T. C., defeated Frank Page, Englewood Field Club, by default; L. H. Fitch, Ardsley, defeated H. D. Chater, Englewood F. C., 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; E. A. Jova, Powelton T. C., defeated Runyon, by default; H. A. Grant, Tarrytown, defeated F. H. Blake, Amackassin T. C., 6-3, 6-4.

Semi-final round-L. H. Fitch, Ardsley, defeated F. H. Silkman, Amackassin T. C., 7-5, 6-6; H. A. Grant, Tarrytown, defeated E. A. Jova, Powelton, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Final round-L. H. Fitch, Ardsley, defeated H. Grant, Tarrytown, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Women's Consolation Singles-First round-Miss Martha Benedict, Amackassin T. C., defeated Miss Feeter, Amackassin T. C., defeated Miss Roberts, Amackassin T. C., defeated Miss Bradley, 6-3, 6-4.

Semi-final Round-Miss Stratton, Amackassin T. C., 6-2, 6-2; Miss Miller, Tarrytown, defeated Miss Roberts, Amackassin T. C., defeated Miss Roberts, 6-4, 6-1.

Final round-Miss Miller, Tarrytown, defeated Miss Roberts, 6-4, 6-1.

Final round-Miss Miller defeated Miss Stratton, 6-2, 6-3.

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6-2. 6-3.

The new grass tennis courts of the Whippany River Club of Morristown, N. J., were opened last Saturday, and the event was celebrated by a tournament with mixed doubles as the feature. The list of entrants was small enough to enable the committee to complete the semi-finals, leaving Mr. and Mrs. North Duane and Miss Natalie Foote and Karl Behr still undefeated. These teams will play the final, which is set down for tomorrow afternoon.

Mixed Doubles—First round—Mr. and Mrs. W. N.

and Indea deteated
6-1, 6-3.
Semi-final Round—Mr. and Mrs. North Duane
defeated Miss Howland and G. MacDonald, Jr.,
6-4, 6-8, 6-1; Miss Foote and Behr defeated Miss
Swords and Tilden, 2-6, 7-5, 9-0.

The contests for the Frank cups last Sat-urday on the courts of the Nassau County Country Club resulted as follows: Men's Doubles-Warner and Cocks defeated Goodell and Loring; Kimball and Maxwell defeated Batterman and Cowperthwalte, 8-6, 6-4; Whit-ney and Hicks defeated Pratt and Alvord, 6-8,

6-1.
Men's Singles-Kimball defeated Cowperthwaite
6-1. 6-4: Pratt defeated Maxwell, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.
Goodell defeated Whitney, 6-1, 6-4.

On the club courts at Cedarhurst, L. I., the contest for the men's singles handicap championship of the Rockaway Hunting Club was decided last Saturday, Hartman K. Evans winning the final round from Henry K. Evans winning the final round from Henry W. Slocum. In the men's doubles the race has narrowed down to two teams, H. W. Slocum and H. N. Rawlins and Thorne and Evans. They will play the final round this week. In the semi-finals Thorne and Evans won a well played match from H. Homans and E. N. Potter.

and E. N. Potter.

Men's Handicap Singles-Final round—H. K.
Evans defeated H. W. Slocum, 4-0, 6-4, 6-4.

Evans Doubles, Scratch-Semi-final round—
Thorne and Evans defeated H. Homans and E. N.
Potter, 6-4, 6-4; Slocum and Rawlins defeated
F. L. Pell and Smith, 6-1, 6-0.

Thorne and Evans defeated H. Homans and E. N. Potter, 6-4, 6-4: Slocum and Rawlins defeated F. L. Pell and Smith, 6-1, 9-0.

The Pacific Coast tennis championship has just been finished at San Rafael, Cal., and for the fourth successive time the honors in the women's singles were won by Miss May Sutton of Pasadena, Cal. Miss Sutton's sister, Florence, was the challenger for the title, having worked up to the final round by defeating all comers. This challenge match between the two sisters afforded the spectators their first opportunity to see Miss Sutton play since her trip East. Having won the National, the United States and the Western championships, it was a foregone conclusion that the champion would be able to retain her Pacific Coast title, which she did in straight sets. The match was the feature of the tourney and is thus described by the San Francisco Call:

"The little champion started with a rush and in the first set Florence won only one game. The latter improved in the second set and to the surprise of all ran the score to 4-1 in her favor. This was more than any woman in the East had done and May, fearful lest she should lose a set for the first time in her career, put more speed into her strokes and won five straight games. Florence, although beaten, was not disgraced, and has the satisfaction of knowing that no other woman player in the United States could have beaten her but her sister. Miss Moore, the ex-national champion, did not get more than two games in any set against May and in one match iside to win a game. Florence gave her sister the hardest battle of her career and the little champion had anything but a walkover. It is well known that a Sutten never gives a game away, so the games Florence won were earned."

That all the honors in this event were taken by the Sutton sisters is shown by the fact that Miss Florence Sutton won the final round from her sister, Violet, 6-1, 6-2.

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In the mixed doubles Miss May Sutton paired with J. Donnell, but they were defeated in the semi-finals by Miss Florence Sutton and F. Elliott, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0. In the women's doubles Miss May Sutton and Miss Seymour were beaten in the first round by Miss Florence Sutton and Miss Dobbins, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

GREEN MEN IN HARVARD SQUAD. Only Three Old Players in Thirty-nine

Football Candidates. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 19 .- The Harvard 'varsity football squad began, work on Sol-diers' Field this afternoon with thirty-nine candidates. There were surprisingly few old men on the field, only three "H" men re-porting. They were Capt. Dan Hurley, right half back; Roger Derby, substitute left tackle, who played in the Yale game last year, and Jim Montgomer y, who played as substi-tute end in the Pennsylvania and Yale games last fall. Other men expected to return this week are Ted Meier, left tackle last fall, emovne, right guard; Parkinson, centre; Nichols, left half back: Mills, substitute full back; Squires, substitute tackle, all of last year's squad.

Head Coach Edgar Wrightington and Capt Hurley had charge of the work to-day, assisted by ex-Capt. Carl Marshall and Andy Marshall, last year's left guard. The men were put through a stiff afternoon's drill in falling on

through a stiff afternoon's drill in falling on the ball and passing, punting practice and a run of two laps around the gridiron.

The hunt for a quarter back, which is one of the problems at Harvard this year, was begun to-day, when the quarter backs were kept and coached by Carl Marshall after the other men were sent in. There were no imposing looking men among the new candidates to-day, but several big men are expected when the call for freshmen candidates is made next week. The big men to-day were Cuaniff, a 222-pound candidate for centre, and White, a candidate for guard of the same weight. Jack MacMasters returned from Scotland to-day and will again look after the physical condition of the team.

NEW YORKS INCREASE LEAD.

AMERICANS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM WASHINGTONS.

Bostons Receive Another Setback at the Hands of the Philadelphias-Chicagos Shut Out the Detroits, and the Browns Break Even With the Clevelands.

The New York Americans increased their lead over the Bostons yesterday. Winning hard fought games is their long suit, and they won one of that kind in Washington. The Philadelphias gave the Bostons another setback, so that the New Yorks have a lead of fourteen points in the strongest of leagues. Cleveland team lost a fifteen inning struggle to St. Louis, but won the second one, and Chicago whitewashed Detroit. The results: New York, 4: Washington, 3.

Philadelphia, 6: Boston, 1. Chicago, S; Detroit, O. St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 4-First Game. Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1-Second Game.

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NEW YORK (A. L.), 4; WASHINGTON, 3. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Washingtons again came within an ace of knocking the New Yorks out of a hard earned victory through great good luck in the seventh inning to-day. Mullen opened with a rap to Ganzel and beat the latter in a race for first, when Ganzel could have thrown him out to Powell. Cassidy singled cleanly to right, putting Mullen on third. Donovan dumped a high bounder in front of the plate,

right, putting Mullen on third. Donovan dumped a high bounder in front of the plate, which McGuire got on the first bound, but he became muddled through Powell, Ganzel and Conroy all yelling to him and the bases became full with no one out when there should have been two out.

Clarke flied to Dougherty, scoring Mullin. Then the worst play of the game followed, when Townsend hit an easy grounder to Ganzel. Instead of touching first Ganzel let Townsend escape and threw to McGuire, thinking to force a man at the plate, when there were only two on bases. O'Neill grounded to Williams, forcing Townsend at second and scoring Mullin with another undeserved run. Then Powell ended the ignominious agony of the New Yorks by striking out Hill. In two other innings Powell prevented scoring by his fine pitching.

Hard hitting and extraordinary base running gave the visitors all of their runs. Doubles by Dougherty and Elberfield and singles by Williams and Ganzel scored two in the first inning. Singles by Ganzel, Fultz and Powell scored one in the fourth inning. Two bases on balls a fielder's choice and Elberfield's great sliding steal home while Williams stole second scored their fourth run in the fifth inning. This proved to be the deciding run of the game. Keeler made a phenomenal left hand catch of a fly off the fence from Townsend's bat in the third inning. The score:

NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON.

Totals. . . . 4 9 27 12 1 Totals. 3 9 27 18

PHILADELPHIA (A. L.), 6: BOSTON (A. L.), 1.
BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The Philadelphias defeated the Champions in the eighth inning of this afternoon's game, when, with the bases full, Murphy poked out a home run, bringing in four runs, with one out. The

PHILADELPHIA Hartsell, cf. 2 Bruce, lf. . . . 1 L. Cross . 8b . 1 Seybold, rf . 1 Murphy, 2b . 1 Noonan. 1b . 0 Totals 6 9 27 7 0 Totals., ... 1 8 27 16

CHICAGO (A. L.), 3; DFTROIT, 0. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—White was unhittable to-day, and the White Sox won out easily. Hits by Green, Callahan and Davis, and an error by Beville let in two runs in the third inning, and in the fifth Jones's double and Davis's single sent in another. The score:

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Crawford. Stolen base—Isbell. First base on balls—Off Kitson, 2: off White, 8. Hit by pitcher—By White, 1. Struck out—By Kitson, 2: by White, 4. Umpire—Dwyer. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—2.700. ST . LOUIS (A. L.), 5; CLEVELAND, 4-FIRST GAME. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—The Browns and Cleveland broke even on to-day's double header, the first game, fifteen innings, going to St. Louis, and the second, six innings, to the Tigers. The scores:

the Tigers. The scores:

ST. LOUIS.

B. H. P. A. B.

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Wallace, ss. 0 0 4 6 0 Flick, 2b... 0 0 3 4 0

Hynes, rf. 0 2 4 0 0 Hossman, rf. 0 1 1 0 0

Jones, ib... 0 2 20 3 0 Carr. ib... 1 2 15 3 0

Padden, 2b... 1 2 4 4 0 Turner, ss. 0 0 3 6 0

Moran, 3b... 0 0 0 4 0 Bey, cf... 0 2 5 1 0

Sueden, c. 1 4 6 0 0 Bemis, c... 0 1 4 1 1

Sudhoff, p... 0 1 1 9 1 Bernhard, p... 0 1 8 2

Totals... 5 18 45 27 1

Totals... 4 10 44 29 3

*Two out when winning run was scored Two base hits—Carr. Hynes. Sacrifice hits
—Wallace (2). Bradley (2). Flick, Sudhoff (2). Turner
Bay, Bradley. First base on balls—Off Sudhoff, 2;
off Bernhard, 3. Struck out—By Sudhoff, 4; by
Bernhard, 5. Left on bases—St. Louis. 13; Cleveland, 7. Umpires—King and O'Loughlin. Time
—2 hours and 28 minutes. Attendance—2,000. CLEVELAND 2: ST. LOUIS (A. L.). 1-SECOND GAME.

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8T. LOUIS.

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Three base hit—Turner. Sacrifice hits—Filck, Bradley. Stolen bases—Heidrick. First base on balls—Off Pelty, 2. Struck out—By Pelty, 3. Left bon bases—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 7. Umpires—O'Loughtin and King. Time—I hour and 30 min-

Games Scheduled for To-day. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati in New York; Pittsburg to Procklyn; t. Louis in Boston; Chicago in Philadelphia. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Baseball Notes.

A baseball team composed of members of the Rogers Brothers company will play the "Checkers" company's team at the American League grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of the Actors' Fund. A popular comedian will officiate as umpire. Baseball, Washington Park, Two Games To-

Caseball, Polo Grounds, To-day, 3:45 P. M. innati ve. New York. Admission 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphias Subdue the Bostons in Only Game Played. The Philadelphias subdued the Bostons in the only National League game played yes

terday. Philadelphia. 4; Boston, 2 STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 4; BOSTON (N. L.), 2; PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The Philadelphias broke their record to-day when they defeated Boston and won three straight games at home. Pittenger was liberal with his passes and was also hit hard. The scores:

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First base on error—Boston. Left on bases—Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 10, First base on balls—Oif Pittenger, 7; off Suthoff, 2. Struck out—By Pittenger, 1; by Suthoff, 5. Two base hits—Delbanty, Gleason, McGee, Lush. Stolen bases—Barciay, Gleason, Passed ball—Dooin. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—1,757. EASTERN LEAGUE.
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JERSEY CITY, 7: TOBONTO, 2. TOSONTO, Sept. 19. Jersey City won to-day game in the first three innings. Toronto couldn do anything with McCann. The score: JERSET CITY TORONTO.

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MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Newark had no difficulty in winning the final game of the series from the Royals to-day. The score: MONTREAL

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Newark. 2 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 7
Two base hits—Dillard (2), Thoney (2), Bannon, Gaines, Leroy Sacrifice hits—O'Hagan, Yeager. Stolen bases—Bannon, Cockman, O'Hagan, Thoney Double piays—Hartman, Thoney and Clancy; Mahling and O'Hagan. First base on balls—Off Leroy, 1; off Gerhing, 1; off Hesterfer, 1. Struck out—By Leroy, 1; by Gerhing, 3; by Hesterfer, 6. Wild pitch—Leroy. Left on bases—Newark, 2; Montreal, 6. Umpires—Rudderham and Conahan. AT BUFFALO.

AT BALTIMORB-FIRST GAME. Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 1 1 1 34 1timore 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 ...-6 18 0 Batteries -- Ferusch and Fisher: Wiltse and Byers. BECOND GAME.

American Association At Columbus—Columbus, 4: Indianapolis, 8.
At Toledo—Louisville, 3; Toledo, 0.
At Kanasa City—Kanasa City, 8; St. Paul, 7.
At Milwaukee—Pirst game—Milwaukee, 4; Minneapolis, 0. Second game—Milwaukee, 4; Min-

Western League. At Sloux City—Colorado Springs, 8; Sloux City, 3.
At Omaha—Omaha, 14; St. Joseph. 4. At Des Moines-Des Moines, 5; Denver, 0.

BRITT TO FIGHT JOE GANS. Californian Walves the Color Line and Consents to Meet Lightweight Champion. Unless either side backs out there will be a match a between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt. At san Francisco on Friday night

the clever negro had a talk with Britt and as a result they agreed to meet for the lightweight title of the world. Some time ago Gans challenged Britt, something unusual for a champion to do. But the colored man was prompted by the fact that Britt had made a reputation and there was a fast spreading impression that the white man could whip Gans. Britt did not respond to the defi at once, but when he did it was only to draw the color line. Under no circumstances, averred Britt, would he fight Gans. He was stoutly indignant that Gans should have the temerity to challenge him, and Britt's father, who is supposed to cut a wide swath in political circles in San Francisco, wrote a letter to Al Herford, Gans's manager, in which he stated that he would use his in-

swath in political circles in San Francisco, wrote a letter to Al Herford, Gans's manager, in which he stated that he would use his influence to stop boxing in that city if the dusky champion persisted in forcing Britt into a scrap. Naturally Britt's change of heart at this stage is a surprise.

Gans has proved himself to be the best lightweight we have had in years. He has been a consistent performer and ever willing to fight when called upon. There was always some doubt as to whether the negro could fight at the lightweight limit, isa pounds, ringside. Most of his matches were at a higher scale and the weighing-in time was in the afternoon. Gans now contends that he will not have the slightest difficulty in making the legitimate lightweight standard and proposes to face Britt under these conditions.

By virtue of his victory over young Corbett Britt is next in line for Gans's laurels outside of "Battling" Nelson of Chicago. He weighs considerably below 133 pounds, so he is a lightweight in all that the term implies. There is no question that the fight, if arranged, will be one of the best mills of the year between little men. They know everything that is to be known about their profession, and will struggle for supremacy from the sound of the first gong.

Gans wishes to retire from the game with a clean slate. He had intended that his battle with Joe Walcott, which takes place at San Francisco this month, should be his last. But the chance of facing Britt was too alluring, so he has postponed until after this essay his departure from the ring, which he declares will be certain, whether he is successful or not. There is a difference of facing Britt would not be considered any the less, for in facing the Barbados Black' he is suiving away weight and going out of his class. Britt and Gans will probably meet some time in October, possibly during the latter part of that month.

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MIDDIES READY FOR FOOTBALL, New Class Promises Good Material-The Season's Schedule.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 19 .- Preparations for the football campaign of 1904 have begun at the Naval Academy this year with preliminary work by members of the new fourth class, consisting of 300 lusty youngsters, directed by Dr. Paul J. Dashiell, the well known football official and chairman of the rules committee. Every afternoon last week the preliminary work has gone on and the new class seems to promise far more good material than in previous years, the minimum age of the new men being one year greater and the class itself larger, except one, than any other entering class. The main body of midshipmen are now on leave, but will return by Sept. 30. At that time the new trainer, Dr. William H. Murphy, brother of Mike Murphy of Yale, will be here and football work will begin in earnest. It has generally been given as an explana

tion of the successive victories of West Point that the greater minimum age limit at that that the greater minimum age limit at that institution makes a hopeless handicap for the Navy. By reason of the change in the regulations raising the limit one year, the Navy is now only one vear behind its competitors, and this is overcome by the fact that there are now considerably more than twice the number of students at the Naval Academy. The Navy, therefore, cannot maintain shat the competition is unequal, particularly now that the eligibility rules for which the Navy has contended have been adopted.

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There has been an entire change apparently in the coaching system at the Academy, the professional coach being a thing of the past. Dr. Dashiell, who is a professor at the Academy, is now in supreme control nominally, as well as practically, as he has been for some seasons, and he will be assisted by various ex-stars, now young naval officers.

The prospective material is far ahead of that of last year. Goss is a veteran centre, weighing 185 pounds and very strong from his spring crew work. Chambers and Grady should be the guards, both of them being experienced and weighing close to the 200 mark. Capt. Farley, who is not heavy, but very aggressive, will be at tackle, with Pearsol, Rees or Keene at the other, with the chances in favor of the former, who is stocky spritted and strong. Howard and Whiting, both fast and well trained, will begin the season at end.

Wilcox and Needham are both good men at quarter, who will again be available this season, the former being the steadier. A good substitute for Halsey at full back is found in Donglass, who weighs 190 pounds and who has had large experience as a member of the team of the University of Tennessee, where he greatly distinguished himself. For half back there are a whole siew of good men, among whom are Doherty, Decker, Rees, Strassburger and Spenser. Of course, all the positions are open to the best men, but it is plain that there is material for a stronger team than last season if it is properly handled.

The season will begin on Oct. 8 in a game with the Virginia Military Institute. On the 12th the Baltimore Medical College will be met and on the 15th, Princeton. Thus two teams of fair strength will be played before contesting with one of the first rank. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Oct. 19—St. John's College; 22, Columba University: 77, Swarthmore. Nov. 6, Pennsylvania State College: 19, Virginia Polytec

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES. Two Favorites Beaten on Opening Day at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 19 .- Angus Pointer, prohibitive favorite, and two rank outsiders the betting won at to-day's opening of the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting. The Pointer horse stepped the first heat in 2:07%, but was not urged at any part of the mile. He outclassed his field in the 224 pace. Aerolite and Katherine A. were equal choice in the 2:12 trot, but the fight developed between Patchen Maid and Kirkwood, Jr.

2:24 class, pacing; purse \$2,000; legus Pointer, b. g., by Sidney Pointer Negus Pointer, b. g., by Sidney Pol.
(Geers)
Ethel Mc., ch. m. (McCarthy)
Peruna, b. g. (Murphy)
Fantine, b. m. (Jones) 2:12 class, trotting; purse \$1,000: Patchen, Maid, blk. m., by Patchen Wilkes

Time—2:0914, 2:1014, 2:1114, 2:1114, 2:107 class, pacing; purse \$1.500;
Larry Ginter, b. s., by Redyone (Higber), Pauline G. bik, m. (Snow).
Gregon Maid, br. m. (Stinson). 2
Spins S., ch. g. (Speer). 5
Foty Gurd, bik, m. (Herron). 5
Dufreet, bik, m. (Wilson). 1
Nonamio, b. m. (Chandler). 6
George S., b. s. (Guenther). 5
Bedworth, Jr., b. s. (Bell). 1
Cubanola, bik, s. (McLary). 10
Black Pet, blk, m. (Dunton). 10
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Golf.

Neither Will Anderson nor Maurice McCarthy was content under their defeat, after two, extra holes, in the four ball match at Hollywood last month by Will Norton and Bernard Nicholls, and another match has been arranged. It will be played at the Fox Hills Golf Club to-morrow. Pierson of the Forest Hill Club and Hunter of Essex County have made another match and it will begin have made another match and it will to-morrow, also at Fox Hills. In the two-green match Pierson beat Hunte two-green match Pierson beat Huntel he has since won a match from Will N. The coming match will be for blood, the backing themselves, and will be over greens—Fox Hills, Forest Hill and County.



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